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TIMELY TOPICS.

PROFESSOR TICE maintains his reputation as the great American weather-prophet. He predicted for September, frigid waves and violent tempests on the sea. Facts sustain the Professor.

THERE are 1,700,000 Baptists in the United States, and only 260,000 in England. Virginia alone has as many as Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts put together. The denomination is very popular with negroes.

NOTWITHSTANDING the laps of a whole century, and the exertions of all the epidemics, we are yet far from doing the expenses of our first war. Nine widows of revolutionary soldiers are still drawing pensions at Hartford, Conn.

One of them, the widow of Gen. Henry Burdick, draws six hundred dollars a year.

MAUDLIN sentimentality has not yet got as far as Thibet. There they bury a criminal to the neck in the earth so that all movement is impossible, keep his mouth forced open with a spike, and then drive all kinds of horrible insects to take refuge in the mouth, ears and eyes."

THE Chinamen in New York are celebrating a festival peculiar to their people. The occasion recurs annually and the idea is to furnish money, food and clothes to their dead ancestors. In order to accomplish this end a kind of subterfuge is resorted to by collecting a comparatively large quantity of mock money and mock clothing, which are turned at an altar improvised for the purpose.

THE Berlin War Office seems at last to have found out the way to make compulsory military service thoroughly unpopular. Having raised the physical standard for the recruit so high that there is no longer in practice any chance of escape for those who come up to it—in fact out of every twenty who fully reached it last year were taken on the rolls—it is now making the autumn maneuvers so severe as to raise a general outcry in the press over the number of sick sent to hospital from them.

MANY persons believe that Mrs. Minnie Sherman Fitch has, through special favor of the government, been permitted to get her Kheilive diamond necklace out of the New York custom-house without paying the large duty on the jewels. She has not yet adorned her neck, however, with the necklace, although she has interviewed Secretary Bristol several times on the subject. Congress will have to act on the matter next winter. The jewels are quite secure in the custom-house, however, and as burglarious operations are so numerous just now, it is perhaps better to leave them there than to risk them within the insecure walls of a private residence.

612 men and 158 women were recently indicted in Russia, of whom 265 were arrested for participation in the socialist movement. The Procurer General is rapidly spreading throughout the Empire. The most ardent propagandists of the movement belong to the upper classes. Among the indicted are retired officers, professors, justices of the peace, officials of all grades, and several ladies of high family. He says the socialists only await an opportunity, such as foreign war, to organize a revolution at home, and put into practice their extravagant ideas.

CLIFF ROSS, of the Cherokee nation, delivered an address at the recent international Indian fair at Oenulgee, in which he stated that Indian Territory has an area of 44,000,000 acres and a population of 70,000, divided into thirty-six nations and tribes. The Indians harvested, last year, more than six million bushels of wheat; property valuation is \$10,000,000, and one-fifth of the interest accruing each year is devoted to public instruction. The fact that these Indians are getting on so well has led to a very strong resolve to keep the white man out as long as possible.

THE Two Republics, an American paper published in the City of Mexico, emphatically denies the report which has been in circulation for a month or more, to the effect that Cortina, the Rio Grande bandit chief, "is enjoying the limits of the City of Mexico." It states that he is closely guarded in a prison, and not likely soon to be on the American border. It states, however, that there are rumors to the effect that the only charge brought against him will be that of insubordination in disobeying the order to repair to the capital. His friends are endeavoring to organize a strong outside influence to screen him from punishment.

THE Cubans propose to celebrate the eighth anniversary of Cuban independence on October 10. Probably the recent receipt of eight cannon, two thousand rifles, three thousand swords, six hundred thousand cartridges, three tons of gunpowder and a quantity of army medical stores, by the insurgents, will add considerable zest to the proposed celebration. It is said, even with the prospect of getting re-enforcements to crush these rebels, stout old Valmaseda keeps several men-of-war in constant readiness in Havana harbor to receive him and his plunder in the event

of a compulsory abandonment of the city to "Cuba Libre."

THE insurgents in Bosnia and Herzegovina, who will not down, it seems, are doubtless actuated in their course by the reflection that if they submit in view of the Porte's promise of reform, they are certain to have the brutal and remorseless tax-gatherer after them with reloaded vigor. Turkey will certainly make them pay for their rebellion as she is going to the dogs as fast as she can, financially. Last year the whole debt of the Turkish government was \$1,125,000,000, the increase in four years having been \$425,000,000. The interest on this debt is \$90,000,000 and the estimated revenue for the present year is only \$75,000,000. With abundance of grain, the government will not develop them. It borrows money wherever it can to pay the interest on the debt at 12 per cent. The present spirit of war in the western provinces will necessitate further loans, but as the country is plunging into a hopeless bankruptcy, the prospect for relief is doubtful. The sick man is very near his end.

NEW ORLEANS disputes tells a horrible story of the destruction of property at Galveston by the recent gale and accompanying flood, and the disaster seems to be more appalling than those of 1857 and 1857, when the city was partially submerged under similar circumstances. Galveston is inconveniently located for such catastrophes as that which has just occurred, but admirably situated for commerce, at the northeast extremity of Galveston island, which is very flat, and twenty-eight miles long and one and one-half to three and one-half miles wide, intersected by numerous bayous. The only remedy against a recurrence of this desolation would seem to be in the erection of a sea-wall around the city, of sufficient strength to resist the plowing blows of such a flood.

THE investiture of Cardinal McCloskey took place yesterday at Rome. The ceremony of conferring the red hat seems to have been dispensed with, as reference is made in the dispatches only to the reception of the ring and title. The ceremony took place in the consistory of the Vatican, where the Pope first closed the lips of Cardinal McCloskey with his fingers and then ordered him to open them, giving him a full right to speak in the consistory. The ring which was conferred was a suppling ring, that stone being emblematical of the princely dignity of the Cardinal, and the church given to him was Santa Maria Sophia Minerva, one of the oldest churches in Rome, splendidly decorated with works of art. Cardinal McCloskey, on receiving the ring, presented, as is the usual custom, five hundred dollars as a contribution to the papal treasury.

While the internal revenue receipts of this month are satisfactory to the treasury department, those from customs are less than from the corresponding month last year. There now remain only \$28,000,000 of new 5 per cent bonds for negotiation. No further call for redemption of bonds will be made until demanded by subscription to the new.

THE condition of the textile manufacturing interests of Massachusetts is still far from encouraging. Thousands of operatives are idle on hand at the present time, it is said, will have to be carried over until next season. Manufacturers say they can do no business of importance at the present extreme low prices, and the refusal of operatives to work unless on their own terms.

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The Constitutional Convention.

Last week we brought the proceedings of the Convention up to Wednesday, Sept. 22nd. We this week begin where the proceedings were left off then.

On Thursday 23rd, propositions were introduced to exempt maimed Confederate soldiers from poll tax; to exempt \$2000 worth of real and personal property to heads of families. Report of the committee on the Legislative Department was resumed. Sections were adopted, exempting from taxation the property of towns, cities and counties, cemeteries, charitable schools, churches and property to value of \$1000 when used for Agricultural or horticultural societies; the General Assembly to fix the amount of exemptions from levy and sale; to prohibit towns, cities and counties from lending their credit in aid of corporations; General Assembly to pass no retrospective law affecting vested rights; removal and impeachment of public officers provided for.

Friday the 24th, debate was limited by resolution to five minutes. The Convention proceeded to the report of the Committee on Finance and taxation. State shall never lend its money or credit it in aid of internal improvements. No new debt to be created by the State except by two thirds vote of the General Assembly on vote taken by yeas and nays. Governor may borrow as much as one hundred thousand dollars, but no more until that is paid. A section was adopted making it the duty of the General Assembly to cut down the salaries of State officers and circuit judges and chancellors 25 per cent. It is made the duty of counties to make adequate provision for the maintenance of the poor.

Saturday Sept. 25th, very little was done except to agree on the report of the committee making an apportionment of the senators and Representatives. The following is the report as adopted:

Section 7. Until the General Assembly shall make apportionment of Representatives among the several counties, after the first decennial census of the United States as herein provided, the counties of Autauga, Baldwin, Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Chilton, Cherokee, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Cleburne, Coffee, Colbert, Conecuh, Coosa, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, DeKalb, Etowah, Escambia, Fayette, Franklin, Geneva, Henry, Lauderdale, Marion, Morgan, Monroe, Marshall, Randolph, Sanford, Shelby, St. Clair, Walker, Washington, and Winston, shall each have one Representative; the counties of Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Chambers, Greene, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson, Limestone, Lawrence, Lowndes, Lee, Macon, Marengo, Perry, Pickens, Pike, Russell, Sumter, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, and Wilcox, shall have each two Representatives; the county of Madison shall have three Representatives; the counties of Dallas and N. Sumter shall have each four Representatives, and the county of Mobile shall have five Representatives.

Sec. 8. Until the General Assembly shall divide the State into Senatorial Districts as herein provided, the Senatorial Districts shall be as follows:

Lauderdale and Limestone shall form one district; Colbert and Lawrence shall form one district; Morgan, Winston and Blount shall form one district; Marshall, Jackson and DeKalb shall form one district; Cherokee, Etowah and St. Clair shall form one district; Calhoun and Cleburne shall form one district; Talladega and Clay shall form one district; Randolph and Chambers shall form one district; Macon and Tallapoosa shall form one district; Franklin, Marion, Fayette and Sanford shall form one district; Bibb and Tuscaloosa shall form one district; Greene and Pickens shall form one district; Walker, Jefferson and Lowndes shall form one district; Coosa, Elmore and Chilton shall form one district; Cherokee, Clarke and Washington shall form one district; Henry, Coffee, Dale and Geneva shall form one district; Pike, Creek and Covington shall form one district; Butler and Conecuh shall form one district; Monroe, Escambia and Baldwin shall form one district; the counties of Barbour, Bullock, Dallas, Hale, Lee, Madison, Marengo, Mobile, Montgomery, Perry, Russell, Wilcox and Sumter shall each form one district.

On Monday Sept. 21st, the Convention proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee on Judicial Department. Section 12, prescribing that the Supreme Court Judges, Chancellors and Circuit and Probate Judges be elected by the people was read. Mr. Hailes offered a substitute which provided that Judges of Supreme Court and Chancellors should be elected by the Legislature, which was voted down. Judges of Supreme and other courts have to be residents of the State; five years and thirty years of age, before they are eligible for election. They hold office for six years. A motion to make their term four years was lost. Vacancies to be filled by appointment of the Governor. When a Judge is incompetent to try a cause, parties may agree upon an attorney to preside, if it be a civil case, and the Solicitor and other prosecuting attorneys and the defendant, if it be a criminal case. No Judge of any court of record in this shall practice law in any of the courts of this State or the United States. Chancellors shall appoint Registrars in Chancery and Supreme Court Judges, Clerks of Supreme court, Clerks of Circuit Courts to be elected by the people and hold office for six years. In case of vacancy in the office of Circuit Clerk, the same is to be filled by the Governor. A motion to reduce their terms to four years was lost. A section was submitted which provided that a Justice of the Peace in each beat with jurisdiction of one hundred dollars. The Governor to appoint one Notary Public to each town of one thousand inhabitants and no others, provided that in no case should there be more than four Notaries Public to the county. The section was recommitted and will come up for future action.

The Convention proceeded to the report of the committee on corporations. The first section prescribes that corporations must be formed under general laws, except in cases where in the judgment of the General Assembly, the objects of the corporation cannot be obtained under general laws. All special grants or privileges or charters of corporations under which a *bona fide* organization shall not have taken place and business commenced in good faith shall have no validity. No foreign corporation shall do business in this State without having one or more known places of business and an authorized agent in each county in which it does business in this State, upon which process may be served. No corporation shall engage in any business but that expressly authorized by its charter. Corporations are prohibited from issuing stock or bonds except for money, labor done, or money or property received, and all fictitious increase of stock shall not be increased without consideration of persons holding the largest amount of stock.

While we are ready to uphold the action of the Convention in prescribing sessions of the Legislature every two years, instead of annually as now, thus saving the State fully fifty thousand dollars a year, we are glad that the proposition to reduce the whole body of the Legislature to seventy-five Representatives and twenty-five senators failed to carry; for the reason that such a course would have been fraught with injustice to South and Middle Alabama, in injustice those sections of that political industry in the State, their population entitles them to. After a time all good men hope to see the counties of South and Middle Alabama represented by their own intelligence and worth. When that day comes, it would be humiliating to them to know, that they stood stripped of their due proportion of representation. The result would be that a bitter feeling would be engendered in those sections of the State against that portion holding political power through an act done when they were prostrate and unable to make effective resistance. They could not under such circumstances render that cheerful support to the State Government they otherwise would give, and the State would suffer in consequence much more than it would even gain in the few dollars saved by the reduction of the number of law-makers. A State divided against itself, to say the least, would not prosper as we hope to see Alabama prosper under the impetus of a good fundamental law and wise supplementary legislation.

Holders of Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad bonds have just held a meeting in New York, at which the State of Alabama was denounced in all sides. It may be well enough for these purchasers of stolen goods to thus view their title as a mere gratification, but it will not materially aid them in the collection of their so called claims against the State. Alabama cannot be influenced in her action by either the flattery or the denunciations of the pals of thieves and public robbers. These fellows were publicly warned by the press of the worthlessness of the bonds they were buying up at ruinously low figures. It would perhaps have saved them some money and trouble to have heeded their warnings. Instead of this the lobby of the Legislature was filled with their agents, pushing forward all the corrupt schemes by which the prostrate State was plundered. A pretty set of fellows, indeed, to be denouncing Alabama!

There passed over the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad per Express last Sunday night (26th Sept.) fifty-two cases of Springfield rifles and forty-eight boxes of ammunition, consigned to Gov. Ames of Jackson, Mississippi. It is the evident intention of this son-in-law of a Butler to provoke a conflict of the races in the State. He has been convicted of saying that the blood of twenty-five for thirty negroes would do the Republican party good. Now let the negro fools enough to accept his arms and go into rebellion to "do the Republican party good," and we believe that we may safely count on the people of Mississippi, not only to suppress, but even to exterminate the Butlerites. The South is no longer popular, even among advanced Radicals.

That the more South Democratic the utterances of the Democratic party are for Hard Money and Free Trade, the stronger the party will everywhere be. The New York grid.

UNDoubtedly there has been no exaggeration in the early reports of the destruction of Indianapolis. They told much less than the melancholy truth. Four hundred lives went out in the storm of Thursday night amid sounds and scenes of the most awful sort. A hurricane swept over the devoted town, burying the inhabitants beneath the ruins of their dwellings, and at that moment of confusion and helplessness the sea encroaching for many miles upon the sandy shores, poured over the city like a mill-race, burying it six feet beneath the waves, drowning, destroying and sweeping away. While the tempest was at an end, very few houses remained standing, and those became the abode of the survivors.

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The Uhlan, Carl Shurz, is canvassing the State of Ohio against the Democracy; and against the issue of money enough to supply the demands of trade. When it is remembered that Shurz opposed the Sherman resumption bill, or which the present Republican canvass is founded, his action is explainable only on the ground of so many dollars for sick and such a speech. It is the German patriot turns out to be a mercenary, or faith in human nature will be lost, although we met many of his hired countrymen on the field who couldn't tell what they were fighting for.

A terrible plague has just swept Fiji. Forty thousand Fijians died in four months. In one village all the women died, in another all the men. Sometimes whole families were buried together. Whole towns were depopulated and grass left growing in the streets. The population of Fiji is now about one third of what it was five years ago. Measles, dysentery, congestion of the lungs &c., was the form assumed by the plague.

Secretary of the Interior Delano has resigned. The President in accepting his resignation took the trouble to tell him that he would have accepted it long ago but for the fact that the press claimed for his removal. The Clarendon of the press procured his resignation and Grant satisfies himself when he says he has not removed him because of the claims of the press.

The power of the press is acknowledged by Press. Grant however unwillingly. At the very least he must confess that he has delayed the removal of Delano some months on account of the outcry of the press. Here after there is no doubt that the President in view of the press, which is a very hopeful sign.

The Ohio Democratic hopeful.

As the Ohio caucuses progresses, the tone of the Democratic press and politicians in the State becomes perceptibly more hopeful. The State Executive Committee are reviving highly encouraging reports from all quarters and now confidently for a majority, not lower than thirty thousand, possibly ranging up to forty thousands.

The elements which they believe will contribute to this result are the general desire for a change, which is seen all over the country; the unpopularity of the Administration, which Democatic stump speakers do not mean to allow to be forgotten if they can help it; the moral force of the recent victories in other States, and the money issue. The "no more" amendment vote of the Rep. Social party they say, which will be cast for ALLES without any apparent motive, will be the determining factor in the election when the further contention will be decided.

Montgomery Advertiser.

The Maine election. — The Chicago "Press" said on the eve of the Maine election that it was the first gun of the campaign of 1876, and its report would show whether the Republican of 1876 are awake or asleep. The election in Maine was unusually important this year for several reasons. — State in the Union has been more persistently Republican. Two parties were squarely opposed to each other, no Independent or "splinter" organization tending to arise.

As far as at stake, and Mr. Morrill was equally interested in the election, to call that the Republicans were unable to call the other half vote. The "splinter" organization of State officials was exposed.

Mr. Morton was importuned to wave the bloody shirt. Mr. Blaine himself, however, attempted to revive the prejudices of war times. The result is that a contest where the full strength of both parties was pitted the Radical majority of press big guns have been so largely cut down that it is evident that if the Democrats had entered upon the contest with but a trifling more confidence they could not have failed to carry the State. The election teaches us several things namely:

That the great tidal wave of Democratic triumph is rolling on in 1876 as in 1874;

That a policy of prejudice, misrepresentation and brutal injustice towards the South is no longer popular, even among advanced Radicals.

That the more South Democratic the utterances of the Democratic party are for Hard Money and Free Trade, the stronger the party will everywhere be.

The New York grid.

UNDoubtedly there has been no exaggeration in the early reports of the destruction of Indianapolis. They told much less than the melancholy truth. Four hundred lives went out in the storm of Thursday night amid sounds and scenes of the most awful sort. A hurricane swept over the devoted town, burying the inhabitants beneath the ruins of their dwellings, and at that moment of confusion and helplessness the sea encroaching for many miles upon the sandy shores, poured over the city like a mill-race, burying it six feet beneath the waves, drowning, destroying and sweeping away.

While the tempest was at an end, very few houses remained standing, and those became the abode of the survivors.

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Late Elections.

The final election news from California, though a long time coming, holds up splendidly. IRWIN, Democrat, for Governor, beats the Republican candidate 50,603 votes and the Independent 32,165, leaving a clear majority over both of 2,423. The Legislature is largely Democratic in both branches.

The returns from New Mexico, which are nearly complete, indicate S. B. Elkins (Democrat) elected as delegate by about 1,500 majority.

The Democrats have made a clean sweep of Wyoming Territory, electing eleven of thirteen members of the Council and eighteen of twenty-seven members of the House. — *Montgomery Advertiser*.

The Democratic Column.

In 1870 there were four Democratic Governors; in 1875, twenty-four Democratic Governors. In 1870, four Democratic Legislatures; in 1875, twenty-four Democratic Legislatures. In 1870, nineteen Democratic members of the House of Representatives of the United States in 1875 one hundred and eighty members of the Senate; that of the House of Representatives in 1875, twenty-eight members.

CROSS PLAINS, CALHOUN CO., ALA.

ON MONDAY the 8th day of NOVEMBER next,

at the house of J. T. TICHENOR, D. D.

Aug. 28, 1875.—2m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDERSOLD by the Sheriff of Calhoun County, in favor of Wm. Barnes, administrator of J. A. Turnipseed, dec'd, and against Benjamin Johnson, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, on the 8th day of November next, the following described land, to-wit:

Also other Lots and parcels of Land near Cross Plains, in Township 13, and Range 10.

The Village of Cross Plains is located upon the Selma, Rome and Dalton Rail Road, and is one of the most flourishing villages in the State. The Lots are in part situated in the business part of the Town, well situated for business lots and residences.

TERMS.—One third cash, and the remaining two thirds on twelve months time, with note and good security, bearing interest from date.

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The Republican.

ASSOCIATION MINUTES.
We are still prepared, with fine, thick paper and all other necessary materials to print Minutes in the most neat, correct and prompt manner, and respectful solicit the patronage of our friends in the line, especially those to whom we have given such unqualified satisfaction in the past. We promise them that our prices for this work shall be as cheap as any where else within one hundred miles.

BLANKS.—Summons, Executions, Attachment Writs, Affidavits and Bonds, and other blanks for Justices of the Peace and Notaries, have been neatly and correctly printed at this office, and now for sale very cheap.

Wheat Drill For Sale.

A Wheat Drill of the latest and most improved pattern, which has only been used once, is now offered at one half cost. A Drill it is said will pay for itself by the increased yield of an ordinary crop in a single season, besides the saving of seed. It is offered at this low price because owned by a company who have no use for it. Inquired at this office. Aug. 21—4.

Get the Best.

Fifty cents will pay for three months subscription to the *Garden Times*, the most valuable and best family newspaper in the State. It contains five leading editors, local, State and general news items, agricultural and general miscellany—than any other paper in this part of the State. Terms, postage prepaid, \$2 per annum; \$1.50 to clubs of ten or more. Sample copies sent free on application. Address W. M. MEERS, Proprietor, Sep. 1—2m—Gadsden, Ala.

FAIR NOTICE.

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Sept. 16, 1875.

After the 1st day of October next, I will not sell any goods on a credit to any one. I must have cash or country produce for all goods I sell before they leave the house. I hope no one will ask for credit, for they will certainly be refused. I can and will sell goods lower than any one who sells on time. Asking a fair proportion of the trade, I am respectfully, L. J. PARR.

NOTICE.

To my customers I would say I need what you are due me; and if you have not got the money to pay, I will take country produce at full prices for the amount you are due me. If you cannot settle in any other way, come forward and give your notes, as I positively will close my books on the 1st day of October next. Respectfully, L. J. PARR.

Farmers can insure their gin-houses, and cotton against fire for any length of time, at reasonable rates by applying to

ISBELL & ALEXANDER,

Gen. Insurance Agents, Jacksonville, Ala.

Just received from New York by BARRY & PEARCE, Oxford, Ala., a well selected line of nice common FLAXES, nice lot of CASSIMIRES, black and colored ALPACAS, DOMESTICS, OPERA FLANNELS of various colors, and seventy-five bolts nice PRINTS. This is the place to get your money back. Try it.

Roll of Honor next week.

It is said Seymour and Part. have struck copper in Cleburne.

Our thanks are due Mr. Robt. Haynie for a "mess" of the finest sweet potatos we have seen this year.

We shall expect many of our patrons to settle their subscription accounts during court week.

Mr. Joe Wilson did a very neat job of rock work about Fitz's new store, to convey the water across the pavement.

A friend who is not a Good Templar hands us the following:

A young gentleman, who joined the Jacksonville Lodge of the order of Good Templars several years ago, made the assertion yesterday that he had never been without money since he became a Good Templar but had been previously several times with "harry" dinn in his pocket.

We were pained to hear of the death of Miss ELLA SCOTT, at the residence of her father Wm. Scott, Esq., five miles north of this place, Tuesday night last. She was an estimable and accomplished lady, and her untimely death will be long and deeply mourned by her numerous relatives and friends.

HYDRAULIC CEMENT.—This attention of all persons who may need this article is invited to the advertisement of Mr. H. W. WARING of Kingston, Ga. We have used his Cement and found it of excellent quality. For this section it is the nearest point from which it can be obtained and thus cost of transportation saved. Mr. WARING will be found correct and prompt in filling orders, and his prices moderate.

We would again call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. POOLE & HUXLEY, bespeaking for these gentlemen the favorable consideration of all who are in need of any Machinery included in their varied list, as published in our columns. They have on hand a very large stock of miscellaneous machinery Patrons, and can promptly fill orders for almost any character of work. Wherever their Machinery has been used it has given entire satisfaction.

Insure your Gin Houses and cotton against fire.

—A Rare Chance to purchase valuable Land and Mills, is now offered by Mr. R. W. More, who resides on Tallapoosa river in Cleburne Co. Ala. The attention of all persons who may wish to purchase such property is respectfully invited to his advertisement in this paper. We passed through his place and by his mills last week, and know that his representation of the property is true and that much more might be said in commendation. We doubt not he will sell all or a part not only at a low price but on favorable terms.

Hurrah for Jacksonville!

The sprightly and gifted C. C. McALISTER, is going to open a big "Auction House" in Jacksonville. Those who wish to dispense with their "chink" for even more than value received, McALISTER is your man. Success to the project.

Go to ISBELL & ALEXANDER and get a Fire Insurance Policy on your Gin House.

STARTLING INTIMACY WITH THE DEVIL.

[From the *Danielville Advocate*.]

Bishop Kavanaugh of the Methodist Episcopal Church South left for California a few days ago, where he will be for the next several months in attending to his school in the Pacific Coast. We never see Bishop Kavanaugh's name mentioned but what we are reminded of an anecdote we remember to have heard. Mr. Jno. F. Zimmerman of Lexington (the publisher of the old *Advertiser Tribune*) relate several years ago with a good deal of zest. Bishop Kavanaugh, in early life, like Mr. Zimmerman, was a practical printer. One day a good sister, in conversation with him, asked: "Bishop, is it true that you were once a printer?" "Yes madam, he promptly replied, with a twinkle in his eye. "I have pulled the devil's tail many a day until my hands were blistered." The good lady was somewhat startled at the remark, but was entirely relieved when the bishop explained that the "devil's tail" was only the bar-handle of an old washing machine hand-press that he had pulled during the days of his apprenticeship in a country office.

Large and Quick Sales CAN BE AFFORDED AT Low Prices

AND

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EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

NEXT DOOR TO BRICK BUILDING,

Jacksonville, Ala.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I have this day associated with me in business Mr. THOMAS ISBELL, of Jacksonville, and the INVESTMENT AND CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS hitherto carried on by me will in future be conducted under the name and style of ISBELL & AL. EXANDER.

Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage of the business public, and respectfully,

W. T. ALEXANDER.

FEMALE

ACADEMY.

Mrs. E. W. FULWILDER would announce to the friends and patrons of the Jacksonville Female Academy and its school, that this

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH,

assisted in the different departments of the school, by thorough and efficient teachers.

No effort will be spared to make this school complete in all its departments.

TERMS:

Primary branches, per month, \$8.00.

High school & collegiate, " " 5.00.

Music and Arts, " " 5.00.

Payment in every department at end of each month.

Incidental charge \$1.00 for term of five months.

PROFESSORS.—Gens. Wm. H. and J. H. Forney; Mr. E. L. Woodward, Dr. J. Y. Nisbet, Col. P. Bowan, Maj. R. F. Wylie, Hon. J. H. Caldwell, Hon. J. F. Grant.

Four Days among the Copper Miners.

On Tuesday morning 21st ult. the senior editor of this paper, left Jacksonville, in company with Col. L. J. PARR, R. McCANN, Esq., and Mr. J. M. CANNON, bound for the copper mining region of Cleburne Co. We stopped at a short time at White Plains and also at Daviessville. At the latter named place we found several new buildings had been erected since we last saw it, and a large two-story frame building in course of erection, designed to be occupied as a store in below and Masonic Lodge above. Here among other friends, we met J. F. DAVIS, Esq., the worthy, industrious and energetic founder of the village. That evening near sunset we reached the residence of Mr. R. W. Moore, who owns a large plantation and mills on Tallapoosa river; and to Mr. Moore and his excellent and accomplished lady our party will feel but little lasting obligations for their many manifestations of kindness and hospitality.

On Wednesday evening we reached the mining operations of Messrs. PARR and CANNON of this place, under the personal supervision of Mr. Seymour, and we will here state that we have never at any place seen so much work accomplished in so short a time by the same number of hands. He had been mining only about 16 days with five assistants, and during that time had sunk a shaft 6 ft 8 feet, 32 feet in depth, and dug a trench 8 or 10 feet deep, some 300 yards long. When we arrived on the ground they were blasting rock at the upper end of this trench, throwing out rock with increasingly strong indication of copper ore, and also silver, according to the opinion of some good juo'ers who had visited it. We sincerely hope that this company may be rewarded by that success which such indomitable perseverance and energy merits.

On the next day we visited the mine of Messrs. PARR and Judge WOODS of this place, about one mile distant. The mining operations have been conducted by CAPT. HINES, a practical rock workman, who knows all about how to get rock out of the earth, and also a good deal of their metallic indications. He has sunk two shafts, built a comfortable cabin and blacksmith shop, and evidently means business. He has already, although not more than 15 or 20 feet in depth, found copper indications nearly rich enough to pay. If CAPT. P. J. HINES does not find copper ore, it will be because it isn't there.

On Saturday, three of our party visited the copper mine of Mr. R. W. Moore, who has been shipping copper ore for one or two years. Mr. R. W. Moore was absent, but Mr. Winston Wood accompanied us to and through the tunnel from which the ore was taken, and to his polite and friendly attention we are indebted for much interesting information. We traversed the tunnel, which is 150 or 200 feet, having explained to us as we went along, the manner of getting out the ore, and the quality and value of the various descriptions. From the size and length of the tunnel, there must have been several thousand tons of ore taken out, all of which had been shipped in a crude state; except that now on hand, which will be melted to pig copper on the ground, thus avoiding much of the heavy expense of transportation. We were informed that the best ore sold for about \$30 per ton, out of which was deducted the cost of mining and transportation; and that Mr. Wood had at one time as many as 140 wagons employed in hauling the ore to the Railroad at Carrollton, Ga.

We were next conducted by Mr. J. W. MADDOX, Supt. of the calcining works to the buildings designed for calcining and smelting the ore. The calcining works were in operation and a large quantity of ore prepared for smelting, which would be commenced in about two weeks. The machinery for stamping the ore was driven by a steam engine which also drives a saw mill. The smelting works when finished are estimated to cost about \$10,000. On our way to Woods' mine we passed ex-gov. Smith's mine about one mile distant. Several tons of ore were thrown out at his upper shaft, and his steam engine and stamping machinery all ready for operation; but he was absent, and no hands being at work, we could get no information on the subject.

W. H. FORNEY, President.

L. W. CANNON, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Cullman County, J.

Probate Ct. Special Term, Aug. 28, 1875.

THIS day came John G. Watson, Admin.

istrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Elias Tague, deceased, and filed his account of his executors for an annual settlement of said estate.

It is ordered that the 20th day of September, 1875 be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement if they so desire.

For further information as to price, terms &c. address

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THE PARADISE OF TEARS.
Beside the River of Tears, with branches low,
And bitter leaves the weeping with grief,
The branches strain like the disheaved hair
Of women in the sadness of despair.

On rolls the stream with a perpetual sigh,
The rocks have softly set a bower at the strand,
The water flows, and the world is dead,
And to a flower adorns the dewy land.

There is a mortal child, whose face like the sun,
And dips the dewy waters as they run,
The ground is bright with blossoms manifold,
Where fall the tears of love theupers.

And when the ground is bright with mornings,
There comes a child, whose face like the dew,
Spring, glittering with the dew, comes like the
Thousands of mornings, all whose tears are dried.

Like swans come floating out upon the tide,
Walk up the golden shore by which it flows,
And in that Paradise of Tears repose.

THE LILY OF THE VALLEY'S BALL.

A Story from Scotland.

From the German of this subject—
To-morrow will be the first of May,
and I am going to the hills, and shall a
bright lily of the valley to her neighbour,
the girl I have, that was still abroad
wrapped up in its green coverings. "To
night I shall iron and plait my white
dress with six flounces; and then you can
see how I shall be. Oh, how I love
to dance!"

"It would be too cold for me to dance,"
answered the primrose, drawing her coverings
still more tightly about her, so that
only a little bit of her red dress could be
seen. "And there will be many
dancers there; I can't have distinguished
partners, who would not be
dances at all. But you are in no
danger, and you can skip about
for every one that runs in your way. Yes,
yesterday I saw the first butterfly in a little
yellow coat. It would be fine to dance
with him; for he stumbled against all
the trees in his flight and fell a dozen
times in the grass."

"Do not get into a passion, and do not
trouble yourself about me. As if I
should not have partners enough when I
ring my little bells!" Did every lily of
the valley, with six flounces, that she
had to leave her sent.

The next morning the sun rose in
all its splendor, the sky was blue,
the air sweet and pure. Suddenly all the
flowers, all the beetles and butterflies,
for a while, heard a clear silvery ringing,
and knew at once what meant
that the lily of the valley wished to
dance. It was not long before a cricket
came hopping along, who announced
himself as a musician, and took a seat on
the grass, to play for the dancing. The
crickets do this all summer for those
flowers, that like to dance, and receive
in return, like a sweet draught, many
delights. Soon the dances
came in succession, and were a
whirling, darting, and bounding in
the air, that the primrose, in her anxiety,
knew not which way to look; they all
gazed at the slender lily-of-the-valley,
and prepared to invite her to dance.
Oh, well might she suffer them to gaze
upon her! Wondrous fair she looked in
her white dress, and as she bowed
herself on every side, all thought that a
more charming creature than the fairest
on earth. Several butterflies immediately
began to court with one another
for the honor of inviting her first; but
in the meanwhile a certain cockchafer
pushed and, endeavoring the flower said,
"Come here, charming! We are indeed
shocked, but, let me tell you, making
of Mengenfer, my name being Mengen-
fer (Mengenfer) and yours Mengen-
fer (Mengenfer)."

But the lily-of-the-valley repented
him sorely, "I decline such a relation-
ship and such a partner," implored
Dame Peony, "she is better suited to you."
Not a whit letter fared a hum-
ble-bee, who had brushed his velvet coat
and with his pleasant buzz, begged
permission to dance with the lily-of-the-
valley. "You might burst your little
waistcoat," she answered pertly; "besides
you have not a bit of embroidery
on your coat. First go and borrow
a little silver dress and a sprig of pearl
from your cousin, the spider, and then
come and ask me again!" The hum-
ble-bee flew away, but the lily-of-the-valley
asked him, with a laugh, "What
would you do then, had her dress
of string to my eye?"

Then the beetles, large and small, say
and sing, invited her in turn, for the
butterflies could not yet approach her on
account of their strife with one another.
But she haphazardly repudiated all this;
one was too thin, that one too thick; she
did not like one because he had a red
vest and black wings, another because he
had red wings and a black vest. At
length the butterflies flew one after another,
towards the lily-of-the-valley, and when
she had selected them all, they would burst
into a roar of laughter, for no one was
good enough for the lily, and all were
delegated to withdraw.

"I am waiting for a better partner,"
she languished, and in the meanwhile, waited
at home. This was truly a beautiful sight,
and so many dances drew near that the
primrose could not understand where
they all came from; but the lily-of-the-valley
had a small town in Cleveland, York-
shire, England.

Since she attained womanhood, three
years since, Miss Sally Booth had
reckoned the bulk of the small town
had been much courted and flattered by
young men of her rank of life. She was
the daughter of a poor farmer and had
received a very primitive education.
She had grey-looking black eyes, aqui-
line nose, blackish white teeth and small
hands; but there were two moles on her
upper lip from which coarse black hairs
constantly sprang. Many of her admirers
tried to entice what she thought were her
best features, but spittle girls spoke
of her as a "miserable hag." He was
the last to come, and with a wistful
look up to the white blossoms, failed his
wings, and gazed sadly, lovingly upon
her with his pencil-like eyes. No one had
yet looked upon her with such an expression,
and when he asked her to dance, she
would hardly have said "yes" but just
then she heard the primrose say very
seriously: "You are going to become the
gentleman's lover," older people
predicted that no good would come
out of it. Capt. Wharton unavailing-
ly remonstrated with his son, and then
warned Capt. Booth of his un-
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SATURDAY, OCT. 23rd, 1876.

To our Patrons.

We have been and are still doing all we can for the benefit, interest and amusement of our patrons. All the appreciation we ask is that they pay up their small subscription dues with some degree of promptitude. We have never needed their assistance so much as we now do for the last forty years. Our Circuit Court, which commences next Monday, would be a convenient time to attend to this matter. Can it be possible that we are again doomed to disappointment and neglect?

On Monday Hon. Thos. A. Walker opened the campaign in this county, in favor of the ratification of the new Constitution, in a speech in the court-house to a good audience composed of representative men from every town in the county. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, respectively, he was followed by Col. Jas. Aiken, Hon. Tad Bradford, Hon. Jno. T. Heflin, in able, sound and logical speeches on the same subject. During other days of the court speeches will be made in favor of ratification by other distinguished orators.

Circuit Court commenced here on Monday. Judge Whitlock having procured a continuance of his case at Huntsville to the convenience of the county and litigants. Among those of the bar from a distance present, we notice Captain James Savage of Centre, Hon. Tad Bradford, Hon. Jno. T. Heflin, T. H. Hayden, Esq., of Talladega, Hon. M. M. Crumshank, Talladega; Benj. F. Wilson Esq., and W. J. Borden Esq., of Oxford.

Friday BILLY ALEXANDER took possession of the Jacksonville Post office, the President having approved his commission. He made us a good postmaster when he had the office once before and will again, we have no doubt, give entire satisfaction to that portion of the public who receive mail matter at the Jacksonville office. He is both "accommodating and efficient."

Extracts from a speech of Hon. L. P. Walker.

Delivered at Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama, Oct. 8, 1875.

The General Assembly shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, to lend its credit, or in grant public money, or thing of value, in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation, or to become a stockholder in any such corporation, association or company, by issuing bonds or otherwise. Nor shall the State ever engage, in any works of internal improvement, nor lend its credit in aid of, nor shall it be interested in, or lend money or its credit in aid of, any individual, association or corporation, for such purpose. The wisdom of these provisions is abundantly manifested by the disastrous experience of the past. The miseries and woes of the nation of our people, and Utopian schemes were inaugurated, foredooming bankruptcy, and many of the counties and most of the large towns in the State became sponsors for their completion, by the issuance of bonds, involving many millions of dollars. The result is the common fate of almost speculations, — counties that were prosperous, towns that were thriving, are impoverished and discredited, and impending litigation culminating in financial ruin is the drama. If these were all, said as is, the curtain might not fall leaving us in outer darkness. But look upon the condition of our State, greatest in its prostration and humility. When the war ended, in 1865, our entire indebtedness was less than one million dollars. It has since swollen to nearly forty millions. How? Let me tell you. In 1867 what is called the present Constitution of the State was made; not by those who own its property and pay its taxes, nor yet by those who remember its past, but by aliens, by men without known nativity, and who brought to their work neither the guarantees of character or residence. The hybrid instrument which they baptised a Constitution, amid the tears and lamentations of our people, in the presence of a military power that made silence the only hope of safety, and terror the only rule of government, is filled with these vices, — robbery, and giving in to their own appetites.

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Letter from Ohio.

Correspondence, Jacksonville Republican.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 14th '75.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:

The great contest in Ohio has been decided, and the whole Republican ticket elected by a majority of several thousand. Never before has there been an election in this State in which there was so little party spirit displayed as in the present one; never before was so little scrapping witnessed. The very manner in which the canvass was conducted prepared the way for this. There was no strict party appeal on either side. No "Rally 'round the flag boys" on the Republican; no "Third term spectre" on the Democratic. All turned upon the momentous question of "specie resumption" or "inflation." Early in the canvass the Republicans attempted to introduce the Catholic or Public School question popularly nicknamed the "Pope's Big Toe," which turned upon the attempt, or rather desire, of our Catholic population to break up the public school system. But this war-ery, which shows to what straits the Republican party was reduced in the beginning of the contest soon fizzled away before the rational issue of inflation.

With few unimportant exceptions, the Bitterness of the General Assembly, and reduction of the per capita pay of members from six dollars to four dollars, and of the mileage from forty to ten cents, per mile, were the only important changes in the government which will save, in the economy of administration, in the restoration of confidence, in the increased value of property, in the limitations upon taxation, and in the protection to property and capital, a problem for the future, — but its proportions are, beyond question, large, and it is certain that, in a few years the State will be by many millions richer. But what is actually now saved in money, shd add the new Constitution to the growth, prosperity and expansion of our State.

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JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Sept. 13, 1875.

After the 1st day of October next, I will not sell any goods on credit to any one. I must have cash or country produce for all goods I sell before they leave the house. I hope no one will ask for credit, for they will certainly be refused. I can and will sell goods lower than any one who sells on time. Asking a fair proportion of the trade, I am respectfully,

L. J. PARR.

N O T I C E.

To my customers I would say I heed what you are due me; and if you have not got the money to pay, I will take country produce for full prices for the amount you are due me. If you cannot settle in any other way, come forward and give your notes, as I positively will close my books on the 1st day of October next. Respectfully,

L. J. PARR.

THE GREAT FAIR AT SELMA

Farmers can insure their gin-houses, and cotton against fire for any length of time, at reasonable rates by applying to

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Just received from New York by BARRY & PEARCE, Oxford, Ala., a well selected line of nice common JEANS nice lot of CASSIMIRES, black and colored ALPACAS, DOMESTICS, OPI- BRA FLANNELS of various colors, and seventy-five bolts nice PRINTS. This is the place to get your money back. Try it.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

Dr. J. C. Francis would inform his friends and the public generally that he is receiving and opening a full and large assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES and DRUGS, in the brick corner formerly occupied by J. M. Carroll, which he is selling low for cash.

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See notice of sale of land by P. M. Watson. Few opportunities will be offered to get such valuable land on such favorable terms and long credit.

H. Fitz, as Agt. for J. D. McCracken, offers two valuable tracts of land for sale one north and the other south of this. Purchaser would do well to examine the land and learn the terms.

PERPETUAL EVAPORATOR.—We have presented by Mr. S. D. DOWDELL with an excellent sample of Sorgum Syrup, made in one of Chiquian's Perpetual Evaporators. He has had considerable experience, and pronounces this the best he has ever used. The prices being so very moderate, should commend them to farmers for their own use. No. 2, \$15.00, No. 3, \$20.00, No. 4, \$25.00, freight added. Mr. Dowdell is agent for their sale.

We will try just certificates in payment for subscriptions. Members of the jury who do not take the paper should hand us a \$2 certificate before they leave and have the paper sent to their homes for a year, both for the pleasure of their families and for their own advantage. The next year will see the most exciting political contest for the Presidency this country has ever witnessed, as well as an important State election in Alabama. Both the State Legislature and Congress will be in session a portion of the time, all of which will conspire to make a newspaper very interesting. In fact a man cannot be a well posted man unless he takes one. The advantage of taking a county paper is that it gives all the general news that other newspapers do, and in addition the county and local news.

A GREAT BARGAIN.—We direct attention of all parties in quest of a real first rate paying investment in real estate to the advertisement of Mr. ELEX O. SWYER in this number of the paper. He is anxious to sell and will give a great bargain. He will take for his Mills and other property much less than he has been offered for the same. The property is the most desirable in this country, and will assuredly pay a handsome interest on the money invested in its purchase. Never before have we known so good an opportunity to buy a great bargain as in the present instance. Any person desirous of knowing more about the property can get the necessary information by addressing a letter to this office. There is no inaccuracy and it is perfect.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. W. W. NESBIR. He will order on the very shortest notice and at most, moderate prices, the celebrated Columbia Cook Stove and others of Baltimore make. For the Columbia is claimed that it is made of the best material, will not crack, will burn coal or wood, has the most powerful heating oven, the best draft, will not choke with soot, is the largest and heaviest made, and is absolutely without a superior, besides other advantages too numerous to mention. Mr. Nesbir also keeps constantly sheet tin and iron and all waves of either. His prices are moderate and his work gives perfect satisfaction. Call on him when you want anything in his line.

Mr. J. H. CRAWFORD, has just received a fresh and handsome supply of oranges. Ye lovers of the delicious fruit had better call on him. He has also a pretty lot of parlor chairs, just from the Factory. Ladies give him a call.

MARRIED.—on Sunday the 17th inst, at the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. J. F. Smith of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mr. JESSE AYERS to Miss MARY PARME. All of this County.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the fair young bride bade adieu to family and friends here and accompanied her happy companion to the home he had prepared for her in advance. Our heartiest wishes for continued and uninterrupted happiness in their new relation to life follow them.

THE GREAT FAIR AT SELMA

We learn from the Selma "Times" and other sources that great preparation is being made to entertain the people at the Granger's Fair at Selma which opens on next Tuesday the 26th. All persons who may desire to go and carry their own provisions, will be furnished with open rooms to lodge in free of charge. The excursion train on Wednesday next will leave Cross Plains early in the morning. The fare from Talladega and all stations north of that place will be FIVE DOLLARS for the round trip to Selma and return.

EVERYBODY COME!

J. B. HUDSON has just received and is still receiving a full line of DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES and HATS, CROCKERY, AND HARDWARE, GROCERIES &c, all of which he proposes to sell CHEAP for CASH! He also has on hand a splendid LOT of Bagging weighing 2½ lbs. to the yard, which he will sell at prices that defy competition. Everybody is invited to call and examine for themselves.

Kerosene oil just received.

Death of Craven Wilson.

Mr. Craven Wilson died of paralysis at his residence near Cross Plains, Calhoun Co. Ala. on the 5th of Oct. 1875, in his 70th year. Born and raised I believe in Hall Co. Ga. Emigrated in 1832, and settled the place where he lived continuously, to the time of his death.

Bro. Wilson was deprived of literary advantages in his early life; nevertheless a remarkable man in many respects. He set out upon life's journey with but little pecuniary means, yet by his industry and economy he accumulated a considerable fortune, and it may be truthfully said in honor of his memory, that he left a mark in the world of the world's acquaintance. He was an orderly member of the Methodist E. Church South, and had been for thirty odd years, and always took a lively interest in all her welfare. Many a weary itinerant will revisit in memory the hospitable house of bro. Wilson. His voice, though not strong, was very clear, and he could speak for hours. He was a man of great energy, and a man in the work of the world's acquaintance. He was an orderly member of the Methodist E. Church South, and had been for thirty odd years, and always took a lively interest in all her welfare. Many a weary itinerant will revisit in memory the hospitable house of bro. Wilson. 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THE ORIGINAL "INTERVIEWER."—

Madame Royal was a distinguished character in Washington during the fourth and fifth decades of the present century, being the widow of an army officer, the author of a book and the editor of a newspaper. Madame Royal was a short, plump little body, with a round dumpling-face, exceedingly sharp, piercing-black eyes, and other features to correspond. On the approach of a session of congress, as soon as the members began to arrive, Madame Royal, wrapped in her immense shawl, with her snug little bonnet, fitting closely to her face, and tied under her chin with a long black ribbon, might be seen walking briskly along the streets, on her way to "interview" the newly-arrived members to present the matter for any editorial favor. Madam Royal was a short, plump little body, with a round dumpling-face, exceedingly sharp, piercing-black eyes, and other features to correspond. On the approach of a session of congress, as soon as the members began to arrive, Madame Royal, wrapped in her immense shawl, with her snug little bonnet, fitting closely to her face, and tied under her chin with a long black ribbon, might be seen walking briskly along the streets, on her way to "interview" the newly-arrived members to present the matter for any editorial favor.

General Doregarry, formerly one of the most prominent of the Cæsar generals, has been clapped in prison by order of Don Carlos.

It is reported that sixty tons of small arms and ammunition for the Chinese was shipped from London as merchandise, and landed at Shanghai. The British government are investigating the matter.

News respecting the Turkish difficulty in Herzegovina is very conflicting, and not much to be trusted. One thing is clear, there is no cessation of the insurrection, and according to present appearances, the insurrectionists are determined to obtain a redress of their grievances before they lay down their arms. There is no doubt there are grave causes for complaint, and the sooner the Turkish government applies itself to the satisfaction of these complaints, the better will it prove for itself. The end is not gone.

A. D. BAILEY,

Notary Public,

AND EX-OFFICIO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

GROSS PLAINS, ALA.

Business in his line solicited.

May 25-1875-41

TIMELY TOPICS.

THE completion of the Ohio legislature is finally settled. The republicans have a majority of five in the senate and nineteen in the house. The majority for Hayes in the state is 5,007. Sam Carey was beaten for lieutenant-governor by about 12,000.

THE influenza or distemper among the horses has become almost universal throughout the country, and, though not to be compared in severity to the epidemic of two years ago, it is still ten times as "considerable inconvenience" and loss. We begin, also, to hear of fatal results from the disease; and horse-breeders report the whole season unfavorable to the successful rearing of colts from the fatal prevalence of the trouble among them.

THE St. Louis Times, in referring to the late visit of Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon, Oliver Ames and other railroad magnates, says the main object of their visit was to perfect arrangements to run through cars from here to San Francisco via the St. Louis, and Kansas City and Northern and Union Pacific railroads without change, and ultimately from New York via New York Central through this city. It is further said that this project, destined to forestall the action of the national railroad convention to be held here next month, and if possible, to kill the Southern Pacific railroad project which has many strong friends here.

THE following is a synopsis of the annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, presented to day by President Morton to the stockholders of the Western Union telegraph company: Gross receipts from all sources, except from sale of bonds, \$9,561,574; gross expenses \$4,335,411, the difference \$5,229,153, being the net profit; all sums paid as rental for leased lines are included in the gross expenses. Compared with the preceding fiscal year, there was an increase in the gross receipts of \$101,920 and a decrease in expenses of \$120,310, and an increase in net profits of \$72,230.

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the post-office department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, has just been prepared for the annual report, from which we learn that the receipts amounted to \$2,751,592.68 and the expenditures to \$2,612,209.45, the deficiency balance being \$87,019,557. The balance-sheets prepared a few days ago should have been stated as expenses for mail-service, instead of for the post department. The railroad mail-service has been ordered from Paris, by way of Bakersfield, to Caliente, California, in the Southern Pacific railroad, fifty-four and a half miles, from November 1, 1875.

THE following new cotton rates have gone into effect between Memphis and the east: From Memphis to New York, 90 cents; from Memphis to Boston, 45 cents; from Cairo to New York, 62 cents; from Cairo to Boston and Boston points, 67 cents.

COL. COOKE, who was shot in a terrible encounter with B. McHenry, at Senatobia, Miss., and killed McHenry with a knife after being shot, died last week, from his wounds. He was a prosperous merchant, and his loss will be deeply felt in north Mississippi.

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MAJOR SYKES, in a speech at Paris, Tenn., the other day, stated that in less than four years a "narrow-gauge railroad" would be built from Cairo to the Louisville and Memphis road. It would go where the Pennsylvania road, and orders it to be sent by that line, instead of the New York and Lake shore. This will save the department the expense of an unnecessary long haul, and ensure quicker delivery of the mail between the east and southwest, and points on or near the line between St. Louis and Pittsburgh, to which closed patches are sent. It will also prevent delays, now caused by the lack of railway postal car-service, between Pittsburgh and St. Louis. The director-general of the centennial has suggested to the secretary of the interior the propriety of providing for representation at the exhibition of those organizations formed during the war, for the purpose of mitigating the sufferings of the sick and wounded on the battle-field.

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